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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 9664
PRODUCING FORKED ROOTS	)	
OF TURBINE BLADES	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject patent application as follows.